IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A~~This invention relates to~~ seat pivoting mechanisms of the type that would be used on industrial vehicles such as forklift trucks, for example~~. The pivoting seat mechanism~~ permits locking the seat in a forward facing position, as well as allowing the seat to pivot or rotate through a fixed, controlled angle. The seat pivot system is compact and does not unnecessarily add height to the seat structure, thereby conserving headroom within a vehicle cab or protective cage.